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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Was this officer in arrear to the Government when he was District Munsif somewhere on account of some defalcation of money by the Serishtadar in that place?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

Provident Fund Accounts of teachers

* 290 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases in which closure of provident fund accounts of teachers in aided elementary schools at Sankarankoil taluk, is pending with the District Educational Officer, Tirunelveli North, for over two years; and

(*b*) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to expedite the closure of such accounts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Nil, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware of the fact that inordinate delays are caused for over one year and two years for closure and have the Government issued any orders to expedite such closure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Any number of orders have been issued that pension and Provident Fund claims should be expedited and the amount disbursed as quickly as possible.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that recently Government have issued an order that the used-up savings bank pass books should be left to the custody of the teacher and not the District Educational Officer?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I want notice.

Publication of Text-books

* 291 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 3-20 p.m.

(*a*) the number of Text-books in English, Tamil and Sanskrit published by the Department of Education in 1959 and in 1960 up to 1st July 1960;

(*b*) the profit earned on each text-book during the above years; and

(*c*) the amount paid to the Madras University during those years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Two non-detailed text books and a Companion to the English Text-Book for the S.S.L.C. Examination and Text-Books in English and Tamil for

the E.S.L.C. were published by the Department in 1959 and 1960. In 1960, the Government also published the English Text-book for Standard V. No text book in Sanskrit was published by Government.

(b) Royalties for the books published in 1959 were earned as shown below :—

	RS.
(i) Non-detailed text-books for S.S.L.C. and the Companion for S.S.L.C. Text ...	25,596
(ii) English Text-Book for E.S.L.C. ...	16,944

Particulars regarding the royalty earned on the publication of the books in 1960 will be available only by the end of 1961.

The Tamil Text-book for the E.S.L.C. and the English Text Book for Standard V are printed at the Government Press and particulars regarding the profit earned are not available.

(c) No amount is paid to the Madras University on this account.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : In his reply the Hon. Minister stated that the royalty earned from the publication of the non-detailed text-books for the S.S.L.C. and the companion for S.S.L.C. text was Rs. 25,596. Will the Hon. Minister give us the figures for the non-detailed text-books and the companion separately?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the break-up with me just now.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that a recent decision has been taken at the All-India level that all text-books should be published by the Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have not seen that decision.

Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (*Central Act 37 of 1954*)

* 292 Q.—Sri M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of prosecutions launched in the years 1957–58, 1958–59 and 1959–60 under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (Central Act 37 of 1954) in respect of F.F.A. in oil and R.M. value in ghee; and

(b) the number of cases in which the persons were fined and the number of cases in which persons were sentenced to imprisonment?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) & (b) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 283 infra.